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In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, kindly amend and/or reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

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This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to the claims, which are provided in the complete listing of the claims beginning on page 3 of this paper; and
- 2. Remarks/Discussion of issues, which begin on page 7 of this paper.